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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 2565-0198P
Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner	Art Unit
09/530,719-Conf. #3186		May 4, 2000		A. K. Azad	2654
Applicant(s): Tadashi YAMAURA					
Invention: A METHOD FOR SPEECH CODING, METHOD FOR SPEECH DECODING AND THEIR APPARATUSES					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	2	- 20 =		х	
Independent Claims	2	- 4 =	_	x	
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